

EUROPE AGAINST THE CURRENT
FESTIVAL ON ALTERNATIVE-INDEPENDENT-RADICAL INFORMATIONCARRIERS
Amsterdam- 'De Beurs van Berlage' - 15-16-17- September 1989

Application form

(Please return this form even when you don't participate. a black pen!
Please use typewriter or use a black pen!)

Please add missing and/or
rectify incorrect data:

1-full name:

2-short name

3-call address:

4-postal code & town/city:

5-postal address:

6-postal code & town/city:

7-telephone:

Communication facilities

(fax no. and others):

Contact person:

Address & telephone if different:

Languages spoken/read/written:

WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE FAIR:

YES ☐ NO ☐ (tick what applies)

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME: YES ☐ NO ☐ (tick what applies)

WANT TO BE LISTED IN THE FAIR/FESTIVAL CATALOGUE: YES ☐ NO ☐ (tick what applies)

WANT TO ADVERTISE IN THE CATALOGUE: YES ☐ NO ☐ (tick what applies)

(if so, conditions and prices will be sent to you).

1 Participation in the fair (tick what applies)

- ☐ will be represented by own distributor.
- ☐ will be represented by regional contact (see address on the invitation, or ask the organization)
- ☐ will share a stand with others.
- ☐ want half a stand (1 meter length of table at 90 DFL for 3 days)
- ☐ want a whole stand (2 meters length of table at 180 DFL for 3 days)
- ☐ want a different stand arrangement (enclose proposal)

2. Participation in the festival programme (tick what applies)

- ☐ want to contribute ☐ wants more information about: exhibitions: part ☐ 1, ☐ 2, ☐ 3, ☐ 4.*
- ☐ want to contribute ☐ wants more information about: video/film/sound, part ☐ 1, ☐ 2.*
- ☐ want to contribute ☐ wants more information about: performances/lectures/debates, part ☐ 1, ☐ 2, ☐ 3.*
- ☐ want to contribute ☐ wants more information about: broadcastings:

*please explain (use separate sheet, if necessary)

3. Accommodation (tick what applies)

- ☐ wants help to find accommodation for.....adults &children
- type of accommodation wanted with order of preference:**
- ☐ with private people, ☐ sleep inn/camping (less than 30 DFL pppn.)
- ☐ hotel up to 50 DFL pppn, ☐ hotel at 50 DFL., or more pppn.
- ☐ want to use crèche facilities: number and ages:.....

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koppelveld roepnaam
 bel0096.abg AMSAB
 bel0358.enb Eeckhoven
 bel0358.enb Eeckhoven
 bel0078.feb Freeze
 bel0103.jsa Joris
 bel0017.kog Kontakt Kanker Kommando
 bel0043.lpg Libertaire Studiegroep
 bel0006.mae Media
 bel0003.nrw Nar
 bel0176.nng Nieuw Leven
 bel0163.vtl Volksgebit
 bel0188.znd Zin van de Onzin
 bel0002.zdg Zwart & Rood
 den0001.iok Autonomi International
 den0027.wfh WAIF
 eng0083.afl ACF
 eng0617.ags AK Publishing
 eng0643.ael Alien Culture
 eng0004.asl ASP Publishers
 eng0100.bcl Bloc
 eng0384.bpl Bookplace
 eng0590.csl Central Books
 eng0036.cal CIMRA
 eng0017.drl Dark Star
 eng0645.dvl Despite TV
 eng0046.fsl Free Association Books
 eng0552.gec Grapevine Bookshop
 eng0607.gnl Greenpeace London
 eng0026.hwl Here and Now
 eng0011.hsl Housmans
 eng0502.its I&I Bookshop Trust
 eng0012.lsl Leeds Postcards
 eng0619.ndl National Interest Band
 eng0264.nbl NCRCB
 eng0378.omo Oxfam
 eng0382.prl Pathfinder
 eng0389.psl Phoenix Press
 eng0621.pst Prebendal Press
 eng0006.ryl Race Today
 eng0078.rsl Recommended Distribution
 eng0073.rsb Red Wedge Banners
 eng0143.ser Sabotage
 eng0646.sel Spectacle
 eng0652.tkn Tak Tak Tak
 eng0090.tel Tate
 eng0029.tdb Third World
 eng0005.tdl Turnaround
 eng0152.vel Vague
 eng0363.vmb WRPM
 fra0157.aep Androzine
 fra0152.b!p Bao a Qou!
 fra0319.blm Boswell
 fra0341.ces Cannibal Pierce
 fra0289.cfr Courant Alternatif
 fra0053.dsv Doc(k)s
 fra0316.esd Entre Vifs
 fra0328.eep EPE
 fra0202.hsb Hello Happy Taxpayers
 fra0321.lsp LES-News
 fra0230.nop Nato
 fra0243.nnp Nitassinan
 fra0028.psb Plages

List of all
 the groups
 present at the
 fair
 (not included: most
 east-european partici-
 cipants and
 country-stands).

4.moa Musiro
21.nuu Natuur en Milieu
305.nea Nederland Iran Komitee
0296.nra Nooit Meer
d0139.prb Papieren Tijger
ed0274.pua Perdu
ned0089.rna Ravijn
ned0344.rsa Rechten voor de Mens
ned0142.rdd Ruward
ned0272.sta Slagerzicht
ned0070.snd Slechte Meiden
ned0205.sed So Called
ned0019.spa Spuigroep
ned0221.ssa Staaltapes
ned0222.sew Swaddle Records
ned0397.tld Tegen Vrouwenhandel
ned0412.tsa TESS
ned0105.tnb Twaalf Ambachten
ned0107.v2d V2
ned0252.vaa VPA
ned0020.vea Vrije
ned0176.xya X-Y
nor0002.fao Futurum
oos0082.siw Simoni
oxd0005.jnb Jordan
pol0030.eaw Entropia
pol0022.fpw Feminist Association
pol0015.maw Mandragora
pol0021.now NOIO
pol0028.oow OLO
pol0051.paw Pomaranczowa Alternatywa
pol0029.qqw QQRyQ
pol0019.wjs Wolnosc i Pokoj
por0007.mcc Maldivas
por0030.msp Miso Produções
rus0062.alk Audio Kholli
rus0045.djg Demokratischeski Soyuz
rus0060.ebk Eko-Klub
rus0237.etk Ekologicheskiiy Komitet
rus0224.gno Grazhdanin
rus0203.pak Kiev Deputy Club
rus0114.kip Kommuna-I
rus0282.lek Litovskoe Patsifistkoe Dvizhenie
rus0158.lhm Luch
rus0115.mtp Magnit
rus0163.nkm Panorama
rus0166.pfm Paragraf
rus0169.ptm Protestant
rus0109.srp Splyur
rus0235.skk Sotsialno-Politicheskogo Kluba
rus0252.skm Sovremennik
rus0059.sik Soyuz Psikhologov Kazani
rus0184.ska SPK
rus0269.tar Tretya Modernizatsia
rus0254.tam Tutejshyja
rus0094.van Vakhta Mira
rus0057.vek Voskhozhdenie
rus0063.vek Vozvrashchenie
spa0167.kaa Kaka de Vaka.
spa0058.kab Kontzientzi Eragozpen Mugimendua
spa0200.mas Murga
spa0151.sam Skabetxina
spa0014.siz STI
tsj0006.kkp Kacirek
tsj0010.ka_ Kokolia
tsj0005.pap Petruzelka
wxd0085.aab AGIPA
wxd0277.atb Alain Jadot
wxd0072.ang Anares Medien

.pap Plantenga
 .ped Procédure
 63.snp SJ Organisation
 137.tlp Terminal
 0001.aya Alternative Gallery
 i0018.aia Anichti Poli
 gri0020.psa Panajiotis
 hon0042.bts Ballast
 hon0016.dab Demokrata
 hon0041.sib Szkárosi
 hon0007.tlp Trottel
 ita0355.anm Amazon
 ita0094.pim Archivio Pinelli
 ita0080.aop Artestudio
 ita0173.cep Centro di Documentazione
 ita0039.cim Collegamenti
 ita0353.com Colombo
 ita0006.eam Editrice A
 ita0223.eot El Paso
 ita0057.oar Famiglia Sfuggita
 ita0153.kgr Klang
 ita0156.mar Mantra
 ita0031.mic Minarelli
 ita0065.nst Nautilus
 ita0005.oet Offerta Speciale
 ita0003.pom Provocazione e Anarchismo
 ita0044.por Psicoanalisi Contro
 ita0015.rtg Rat
 ita0162.rsfs Recorthings
 ita0086.sap Snowdonia
 ita0359.uav Utopica
 ita0241.vot Valdocco
 ita0019.zaf Zona
 joe0021.aar Autopsia
 joe0005.ods Open World
 joe0014.snz Svarun
 joe0008.tan Tisma
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 ned0110.ase Apollonhais
 ned0265.asr As
 ned0125.aar Azania
 ned0328.blis Baal
 ned0374.bsd BCS
 ned0111.bnd Bijeen
 ned0072.bta BILWET
 ned0023.bou BWO
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 ned0042.cea Chili Komitee
 ned0231.cca CIRC
 ned0212.cud Clique du Feu
 ned0410.daa Daqua
 ned0146.dia Domini
 ned0067.dna Duizend en Een
 ned0001.foa Fort van Sjakoo
 ned0299.hca Hacktic
 ned0241.hhg Hess & Reich
 ned0250.iva ID Archiv
 ned0211.msa Jacques Music
 ned0030.jlu Jan van Arkel
 ned0276.dea Jong
 ned0372.kaa Kadra
 ned0194.knt Katharos Foundation
 ned0415.ktd Kleintje
 ned0202.kgd Koude Oorlog
 ned0261.lae LAKA
 ned0170.lla Lau Mazirel
 ned0354.lxb Lynx
 ned0283.mrd Maldoror

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0360.brm Bundesverband der Tierbefreier
xd0112.css CSDS
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wxd0572.fee FzKKE
wxd0393.gdg GID
wxd0398.gss Grenzen-Los
wxd0452.gkm Grundblick
wxd0140.hab Hagazussa
wxd0616.hgb Harald Kater Verlag
wxd0090.kgf Klaus Pietsch Verlag
wxd0278.kgk Kohler-Verlag
wxd0618.kam KomistA
wxd0434.keo Koryphäe
wxd0251.khk KRASH
wxd0617.knm Kämpfende Herzen
wxd0028.lnh Libertäre Assoziation
wxd0092.lnf Listen
wxd0459.mow Mescalito
wxd0568.mek Mittlere Technologie
wxd0116.myb My Way
wxd0468.nee Neue Arbeiter Presse
wxd0246.pro Peter Engstler
wxd0670.r0b Radio 100
wxd0497.r0m Rumpelstilz 2000
wxd0075.seb Schwarze Risse
wxd0509.snl Schwarzer Faden
wxd0529.sdb Stoned
wxd0016.tml Trotzdem
wxd0062.unh Ulbricht Schallfolien
wxd0570.uam USFA
wxd0252.ohb öko Büchertisch
zwe0024.aas Agora
zwe0028.ans Arbetaren
zwe0021.tos Tago
zwi0028.alb Atelierhaus Klingental
zwi0166.cub Cikuru
zwi0092.eeg Europe-Tiers Monde
zwi0094.mnb Megaphon
zwi0164.zeb Zone

INVITATION

EUROPE AGAINST THE CURRENT

FESTIVAL ON ALTERNATIVE, INDEPENDENT, RADICAL INFORMATION CARRIERS

15, 16 & 17 SEPTEMBER 1989, AMSTERDAM

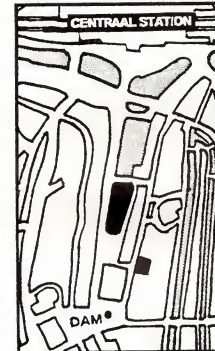
September 1989 the Foundation Europe Against The Current will organize in Amsterdam the first festival on independent European publishing. Alternative, independent and radical publishers of information carriers from both eastern and western Europe will present themselves. Expected: 500 standholders from 24 countries representing 2000 different groups and organisations; 10.000 visitors.

The festival shows a counter current to the dominant cultures of the various European countries. A movement which depending on context can be labeled as 'alternative', 'independent' or 'radical' (see the manifesto). During three days the festival will give the opportunity for an exchange of material, ideas and information.

Directly related to the three day fair:

- Cultural events and exhibitions from 12 to 23 september (see program).
- Two new european networks to be initiated during the festival: independent sound labels, radical bookshops & distributors.
- The presentation of a multi-lingual database functioning as a cultural switchboard for the exchange of addresses and information on alternative publishing and distribution (in development now).
- The presentation of a multi-lingual European catalogue containing more than 2000 adresses, several indexes and general information on independent publishing in all countries.

If you want to participate in the fair or the programme... If you want your activities to be published in the catalogue... Please fill in the enclosed form. More copies of the form can be got by writing, telephoning or sending a fax to the address of the organizers or to a regional contact. (see next page).



De Beurs van Berlage



Gallery W139



ABOUT US

In 1986 during the international 'Frankfurt Bookfair' an initiative was taken to organize a European exchange festival. The group of initiators consisted of people from different countries, professionally active in publishing, distributing and collecting such alternative, independent and radical materials.

The Foundation Europe Against the Current was set up in 1987 to take on the organisational task. The aim

pendent exchange of information in Europe across the borders of national cultures". Among the inspirational sources for this initiative were the german 'Gegenbuchmesse' and 'Mainzer Minipresse Messe' and the english 'Radical Black & Third World Bookfair'. The 'Cultural Forum' of European countries held in 1985 in Budapest and the parallel 'Alternative Forum' organized by Hungarian oppositional groups gave the idea for a wider approach, beyond state and lan-

MANIFESTO

In Europe, the birthplace of the nation states with their 'national' cultures exchanged in the international markets like commodities another exchange has been going on for many years of another type of culture

that exceeds the limitations of nationhood takes no account of the power blocks ignores the accepted norms

The urge to express oneself to create one's own forms to offer one's own interpretations to appropriate all the means of expression gives birth to products like

posters, postcards, books, pamphlets, periodicals, slides, photos, films, audio-cassettes, records, videotapes, assemblages, installations, computer systems

The circulation of these products is not limited to the circles of their makers but extends far beyond - a lively international exchange notwithstanding censorings notwithstanding border checks notwithstanding financial limitations

The manifestation

EUROPE AGAINST THE CURRENT

- seeks to give an extra stimulus to this free and Independent exchange of information.
- aims to establish new cross connections between groups and currents from the Urals to Iceland from the North Cape to Gibraltar
- offers the opportunity to make new contacts with a new audience

The manifestation

- ignores usual barriers between disciplines: visual arts-literature-music-theatre-film-.... seeks to stimulate multidisciplinary approaches
- does not confine itself to a single area: politics-minorities-environment-emancipation-.... but, by presenting these areas and others, wants to show what connects them
- does not seek only to bring together people who share the same opinions but wants to show the wide variety of opinions

Independent publishers, alternative culture makers radical producers come for three days have your creativities flow together:

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It is possible to exchange news and messages on Europe Against the Current by bulletinboard (BBS) 'De Zwarte Ster';
tel: (0)10 - 4365200; baudrate 300 or 1200; noparity; 8 bits; 1 stop bit; E = N

PROGRAM

I. THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL FAIR

15, 16 & 17 SEPTEMBER 1989

to be held, right in the middle of Amsterdam, in the former stock exchange: 'De Beurs van Berlage'.

Possibility of direct sale to public.

for participation see form

II. FOUR RELATED EXHIBITIONS

12 - 23 September 1989

next to the fair-building, in Gallery W.139

1. EXPERIMENTAL PRINTED MATTER FROM EUROPE (1965-1989)

An overview from the last 25 years of design for books, pamphlets, periodicals, mixed media, record-covers, stickers and postcards, showing not only the aesthetic but also the contextual side of the products.

2. 'NO BILL POSTING'

An interactive, multiple screen projection installation, whereby the audience can directly choose and combine images by time, space, symbol and subject from a library of 1000 European posters, put on slides.

The selection for these two exhibitions will be made from both public and private collections by an international group of advisers. Suggestions for specific publications/posters are welcome. **see form**

3. REPRODUCTION TECHNIQUES FROM 'HIGH TO LOW TECH'

Demonstrations and workshops will provide the possibility to get acquainted with the various techniques and to work with them. Special attention for 'underground' publishing methods in Eastern Europe.

4. POSTER DESIGN PROJECT 'EUROPE AGAINST THE CURRENT'

Designers and printers, from European countries are invited to contribute to the festival by making and distributing their own poster for 'Europe Against the Current'. An exhibition will show the different results.

for proposals see form

III. VIDEO/FILM/SOUND (taking place at the fair)

1. Video exhibition, sample tapes will offer a continuous show on 10 monitors, offering the possibility to choose a specific tape for more detailed viewing.

2. Sound exhibition, independently published cassettes can be heard, with headphones at the audio-bar. Tapes brought by the exhibitors to the fair will be available here. **for contributions see form**

IV. PERFORMANCES/LECTURES/DEBATES,

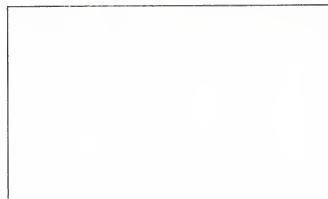
1. Music, poetry, performances, interviews and readings by participants of the fair both at the fair and on an outdoor stage.

2. Three Amsterdam cultural centres, De Balie, Melkweg and Paradiso have offered their theatres for lectures, debates, concerts, performances, video and film. Proposals for the program are welcome.

V. EUROPEAN RADIO TELEPHONICAL INSTALLATION.

1. Telephone link-ups and radio broadcasting by 20 community radiostations will be combined. Both prerecorded and live material will be transmitted. The program has a multi-lingual approach. Contributions can be made **see form**

Regional contact-



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The Foundation 'Europe against the Current'
is a voluntary organisation working with
limited means obtained from local and
national cultural bodies.

The festival 'Europe Against the Current' is
being prepared with a minimal budget that
we try to use as creatively as possible.

bookshops, publishers, periodicals, printers,
poets, performers, hometapers and hackers
you are invited to take part.

**Be quick to reserve a stand, so you will
be there**

Amsterdam 15, 16, 17 September 1989

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